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### grant money with the Town assuming less than 10% of the cost. In addition, we have several other Town Windsor. funded projects underway. The Human **Services Department** has been relocated to the west side of the Annex and the renovations at the **Police Department** should be finished within a few months. These changes adapt our current space to better serve our residents while containing cost. The project has been managed by our volunteer building committee with the help of Len Norton, our director of public works and his staff resulting in considerable savings

for the Town.

area expanded. Phase II of the Warehouse

Point Community Improvements project

including Dean Avenue is finally underway

and will be completed before the winter.

Renovations to expand the community room

at **Park Hill** will begin in late fall and should

be completed next spring. All of these

projects were funded with state and federal

Last fall, we completed the update of our **Comprehensive Plan of Development**. This plan will serve as a blueprint for future development and help us determine community facility and infrastructure needs. As part of the process, it became increasingly evident to our commissions that many of our zoning regulations are not in sync with the updated plan. Our Planning and Zoning Commission has proposed a moratorium on regulations to insure that our Town grows as Torch Light Parade. planned. A public hearing to discuss this proposal will be held in the meeting room of the Town Hall on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. I urge you all to attend, become informed and get involved in shaping the future of East Windsor.

In addition to planning for future growth, the provision of our charter mandate that every Linda Roberts, First Selectman five years, we review the way we govern our Town. Our Charter Revision Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and the

It's hard to believe fall is fast approaching 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Town Hall. and winter close behind. I hope you have all Their charge is to review our current charter enjoyed the summer and had the opportunity and determine if any revision should be made. to enjoy a well-deserved vacation. The past They will make their recommendations to the six months have been extremely busy for us, Board of selectmen in January for consideration as we have been working to complete several by the voters on the November 2006 ballot. projects. Housing units at Spring Village Again, I urge you to attend these meetings and have been renovated and the public access contribute your thoughts to the process.

> As you are all aware, the cost of providing services to our residents is ever increasing and while we strive to find new ways to increase revenues, we are also forced to cut costs. I was saddened to learn that, due to budget constraints, both the Fall Festival Community Day have been eliminated this year. These have been long time community events that gave our residents the opportunity to gather and celebrate the uniqueness that is East

> Thankfully, we still have several events scheduled for the fall and winter months. The Warehouse Point Fire Department's Annual Halloween Party will be held at the Annex with a costume parade beginning the evening's events. Come join in or just watch and be sure to vote for your favorite character. This is a long-standing tradition and a wonderful way to be sure our young people are safe on Halloween.

> In early November, the members of the American Heritage River Commission will participate in the 9th Annual Source to Sea Cleanup. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please call Jennifer at 623-8122. Our sixth Annual 5K-road race sponsored by the East Windsor Veteran's Commission will follow traditional Veteran's Day observances held at the Town Hall on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in paying tribute to our veterans and the sacrifices they have made.

subdivision development to allow them the December's events include the Broad Brook time to review and revise the current Fire Department's Annual Carol Sing and

> I close with a special thank you to the many volunteers who make the majority of our community events and activities possible and a civic reminder to vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>.



### **Community Corner**

#### E.W. Chamber of Commerce:

On September 20, 2005, the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce will present "Meet the Board of Education & Finance Forum" at the East Windsor High School from 6:30 -9:30 p.m.

This Forum will give Citizen's opportunity to hear the views and visions of Pantry and may be forwarded to E.W. those great citizen's who have chosen to run Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 270, for seats on these Boards to serve our Broad Brook, CT. 06016 or may be give to community. The Forum is being presented by any Lion, Rotarian or Chamber member. the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce to East Windsor Lions, Rotary & Chamber continue it's 10 year history of bringing continue to make East Windsor "Where community information programs to the The Sun Rises." Citizen's of East Windsor.

#### **Harvest For The Hungry:**

In October 2005 the E.W. Lions Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Canned Food Drive to benefit the Five Corner Pantry (E.W. Food Pantry) Canned food items may be dropped at Geissler's Markets in both Warehouse Point Sundays, from Oct. 16th - Nov. 20th, & South Windsor locations in a special box which will be located in front of the store. Other locations to be announced. If you would like to be a participating location, contact Karen Boutin at 623-2526 or Jim

Richards at 292-6776 or 644-2471). These Community Service Groups have unified together to sponsor this event as the pantry is operated and funded only by Local concerns. Dee Staithers of the pantry is thrilled to have this kind of event to benefit those less fortunate. Monetary donations should be made out to the Five Corner

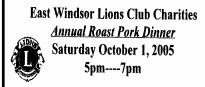
Jim Richards, Executive Director of EWCC

#### **E.W. Lions Up Coming Events:**

Thurs., Oct. 6th, Free Eye Screening (Open to all ages) at the Senior Center, Broad Brook from 9 - 2 pm. call 745-1500 for more information.

Turkey Shoot (All ages welcome) located on Rt. 140 across from Marsh Motorcycle. Call 623-2526 for more information.

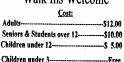
Marilyn Butenkoff, Lions Club



At the East Windsor High School 76 Main St (Rt. 5) East Windsor Ct.

> Menu Roast Pork **New Red Potatoes** Baked Squash & Green Beans Cranberry Jell-O Salad **Baked Apple Crisp with Ice Cream** Coffee Tea Apple Cider

For Reservations **2** 623-0669 Walk Ins Welcome



All Proceeds Raised Will Support High School Projects Close Up Foundation--Scholarships

Graduate & Celebrate Leo Club

### E. W. Family Resource Center

(FRC) offers many programs for the School Childcare for children who attend participate in these weekly literacy sessions. families of East Windsor. Please contract either Broad Brook School or 5th & 6th the FRC office, located at the Broad Brook grades at East Windsor Middle School (a Elementary School at 627-9741, and ask school bus provides transportation to and Administrative Assistant Noreen Farmer, if located at Broad Brook Elementary you would like to be on the mailing list for School. An Extended Day program is also our bi-monthly newsletters, or would like offered for children in Pre-K and further information regarding the following Kindergarten, as well as an FRC preschool. programs.

Daily playgroups for parents/caregivers and children from birth to five years old are held in Room 2 at the Broad Brook School. A certified parent educator facilitates these playgroups. The parent educators also born during the past year as the FRC will about nutrition, discipline, sibling rivalry, the FRC office. deliver a "Welcome Baby Basket" to new etc. A Raising Parent Book Club will parents.

The East Windsor Family Resource Center The FRC also provides Before and After Free books are given to parents that the Director, Midge Pych, or from the Middle School). The childcare is Hours of operation are from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday - Friday. childcare program is also open during school vacations, many school holidays, staff development days, early release days, and snow days.

again be offered for eight weeks this year.



The East Windsor FRC will also be sponsoring the Book Buddy Program again this year. This is a literacy program in

which we have adults in the East Windsor community enroll to be Book Buddies with Kindergartners. The only requirement is to purchase a book for your book buddy three times a year. Please contact FRC if you would like to become a book buddy or to get further information. A new program that will be starting this year is a Mentoring Program for boys and girls that attend the Middle provide home visits to young parents using Parent educations classes are also being School. Joanne Kubick and Midge Pych the national "Parents As Teachers" model. planned for this coming school-year. The recently attended a Mentoring Conference; There is no charge for these programs. FRC usually offers them during the and they have obtained lots of information to Please contact the Family Resource Center evening, with free childcare provided, begin this program in the fall. If you are office at 627-9741 if you have had a baby Some of the topics to be offered will be interested in being involved, please contact

Midge Pych, Director of FRC

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## **Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department** Warehouse Point Fire Department

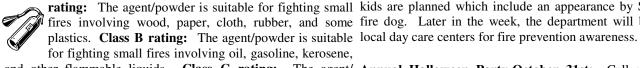


### BROAD BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WAREHOUSE POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank each and every patron who donated to the 2005 Fireworks 2005 Carnival: With no surprise this year's carnival was Display. We appreciate your support!



the ceiling), at the top of open stairways, or at the bottom of Department, we thank you for your support and we could not enclosed stairs and near (but not in) the kitchen. Test the smoke have done it without you! detectors each month and replace the batteries at lease once a year. Purchase smoke detectors labeled by the Underwriter's Fire Prevention Week-October 9-15th: Make sure to mark Laboratories (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM). Replace smoke your calendars for Fire Prevention week. On Sunday, October alarms every 10 years.



and other flammable liquids. Class C rating: The agent/ Annual Halloween Party-October 31st: Call all powder is suitable for fighting small fires in "live" electrical little ghosts and goblins! Come celebrate Halloween equipment.

**CHIEF'S CORNER:** House numbers are very important in the Annex, where there will be live music, food, coloring event of an emergency. Please make sure your house number (s) contest, games, and much more! Come down in your are visible from the road and reflective numbers are posted on best costume so we can have some fun! both sides of your mailbox. A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing December 2005: Just a safety tip to remember, make sure to it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers keep live Christmas trees well watered to prevent them from have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the drying out. By doing so, could help prevent a possible fire. **number one priority** for residents is to get out safely!

Christina Long, Department Secretary

spectacular! The entire week the weather was excellent, with the exception of Friday night with a passing thunderstorm. **SMOKE DETECTORS:** Smoke detectors more than double Wednesday and Thursday night were wrist bank night, which the chance of surviving a fire. Smoke detectors many families enjoyed. The first prize for this years' raffle sense abnormal amounts of invisible combustion was a John Deer lawnmower and bagger which drew lots of gases in the air. They can detect both smoldering interest! It all came to an end Saturday night with over 30 fire and burning fires. Place smoke alarms on every departments arriving to participate in the parade. Overall this level of your residence. Place them outside has been the most successful participation from the town in bedrooms on the ceiling or high on the wall (4-12 inches from past years. So from all of us at the Warehouse Point Fire

9th, the fire department will be having an open house. It will be a day to bring the whole family and meet some of the UNDERSTANDING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: Class A members of your local fire department. Many activities for the rating: The agent/powder is suitable for fighting small kids are planned which include an appearance by Sparky the fires involving wood, paper, cloth, rubber, and some fire dog. Later in the week, the department will be visiting

> with us at the Town Hall Annex. The activities start at the fire house with a parade to the Town Hall



Edward Howell, WHPFD President

## **Town Departments**

#### **Building Department:**

Inflatable/Storage Pools: The State of Connecticut Building codes require a building permit to install an inflatable pool. It is mandatory that the Life Safety Code requirements be adhered to in order to protect all individuals. Please contact the Building Department at 623-2439 for further information. Pool handouts are also Rand Davis Stanley, Building Official available to the public.

Wood/Gas/Pellet Stoves: If you are considering installing either a wood, gas or pellet stove or any other auxiliary source of heat, you will need to obtain a Stove Permit through the Building Department. We want you to have a safe and warm winter! Contact our office to obtain the pertinent information in regards to any of the above stoves.

#### **Water Pollution Control Authority:**

To check your Sewer User Account over the Internet, go to www.eastwindsorct.gov/Home/, click on Boards Commissions, Click on Water Pollution Control Authority, choose link - check your Sewer User Account and follow the instructions.

Laura Michaels, WPCA

### **Senior Services**

A few of our upcoming trips include Fall leave the Senior Center at 8:00 a.m. Monthly Socials are held on the fourth Harvest Festival @ Aqua Turf on Oct. 25th, German Fest @ Aqua Turf on Nov. 8th, Christmas in Hawaii @ the Hu Ke Lau on Nov. 15th, Log Cabin Trip/The Sound of Music with The **Von Trapp Children** on Nov. 16th, and the Christmas Party @ the Aqua Turf on Dec. 13th. All of these trips fill up quickly and are put out two months in advance for sign ups. If you are interested, check the monthly calendar payment dates, check for sign up & the web site or call the center to be put Every Monday: Shopping @ Wal Mart/ on the list or on a waiting list. In town seniors get first priority.

Bereavement Counseling will offered again through Enfield Visiting Nurse Association beginning Sept. 27th -Nov. 15th from 10 - 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday. This is offered free of charge. Please call 763-7600, ext. 6467 to register.

**Afternoon at the Movies** is a monthly Center at 12:30 p.m. program. This program is free of charge First Thursday of every and includes popcorn and ice tea, month: Foot Care 9:00 a.m. transportation is available. Program 2:00 p.m. by appointment begins at 12:30 p.m. The movies only. scheduled are SHREK I on Sept. 20th (consisting of free blood pressure and Clause on Nov. 29th and Santa Clause p.m. no appointment needed. II on Dec. 20th.

Foxwoods trips will be Thurs. Nov. 10th. Package includes \$10 food credit, \$15 Keno coupon, transportation and drivers tip. Your cost is \$15.00. We will

Registration begins on Sept. 22nd.



**ACTIVE Exercise** Classes will resume on Sept. 12th -Dec. 14th, Monday's and Wednesday's from 10:30 -11:15 AM. This class is offered through a grant from **Transportation** 

North Central Health and for first time participants there is no cost to attend the session. Registration information, call 745-**0383**.

Big Y Plaza from 9-10:00 a.m., and Walking program from 1-2:00 p.m. Geissler's from 9-10:00 a.m. Thursday: 1-2:00 p.m. Wednesday of every month:

cards & games at the Senior Elder Wellness

and SHREK II on Sept. 30th, The Santa blood sugar screening) 9:30 a.m. - 12:30



Flu Clinic Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at the Senior Center from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for East Windsor residents 60 years of age and older.

Thursday of the month and features live entertainment. This is the day to pick up your new calendar and sign up for upcoming activities. Join us for lunch at noon and enjoy your afternoon with



Services is appointment only" program serving needs of those 60 years older (or of age or

otherwise eligible) for Medical appointments/daily living needs. Call 292-8261 for an appointment.

Every Wednesday: Grocery shopping @ Our Nutrition Program offers a hot Every nutritious lunch from CRT for a nominal Walking Program 1-2:00 cost of \$2.00, Mon. - Fri. in our Senior The First Wednesday of every Community Café. Monthly Menus are month: Warehouse Point Library trip available at the Center as well as The First and Third publicized in your local newspaper. Reservations must be made at least a day in advance by calling 292-8279.

> PLEASE NOTE: Our programs require advanced sign up unless otherwise noted. Please stop in the center or call to register so we may have an accurate attendance count.

> We are located at 125 Main Street, Broad Brook. You can also find information on website t h e t o w n www.eastwindsor-ct.gov, click on Senior Services and follow the links from there. For you convenience, Calendars & Programs are posted throughout town Laura Clynch, Director buildings.

### Opera House Players

Opera House Players (formerly St. Martha Players) present Nunsense, Books, Music, and Lyrics by Dan Goggin. Nunsense, the "habitforming" musical staged by the Little Sisters of Hoboken, is now the longest off-Broadway show in history with the exception of The Fantasticks. This musical romp is about the misadventures of five nuns from the Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken. Originally founded as a missionary order, the

**Opera House Players** A MUSICAL COMEDY

Books, Music, and Lyrics by Dan Goggin

sisters started out running a leper colony on an island south of Brook. Coming in November the musical "Seussical". Show group of Protestant competitors, they returned to Hoboken. day/Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday's at 2 p.m. They went unnoticed until one day their cook, Sister Julia--Child of God, unwittingly served some tainted vichyssoise soup

and 52 sisters died of botulism. As the remaining sisters put on this hilarious talent show to raise burial money, the dearly departed sisters find their heavenly reward while the audience enjoys an evening filled with the earthly reward of laughter. For Ticket information call 860-292-6068. Show dates are Sept. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25th, Friday/Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday's at 2 p.m. The Opera House is located at 107 Main Street in Broad

France. Forced to leave the island when they lost control to a dates are November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20th. Fri-

Meghan Maki, Director

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### East Windsor Veterans Commission

By the time you are reading this, the unusually hot summer will be only a memory and the cool of fall and winter will be in the air.

excellent with a large crowd watching this honor. We also want to thank the march, and staying for the all of the men and women currently ceremony at the Warehouse Point serving in our Armed Forces and the Memorial Park. Thank you all fro Veterans of East Windsor and the being there and supporting our entire USA. servicemen/women and the veterans. We are all proud to have you honor us.

The next big item on the Veterans Commission agenda is our 6th Annual 5k Road Race on 12 November this year. The race begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Applications for runners and/or walkers in available on the East Windsor web site (www.eastwindsorct.gov) at the Town Hall, Town Hall Annex, East Windsor Public Schools and the East Windsor Public Library.

We would also like to remind everyone to consider donating \$35.00 to replace

some of the Flags along the Main Streets in Broad Brook and Warehouse Point. The donations can be made in be made in memory The Memorial Day parade was of anyone that you feel is worthy of

Warren S. Wenz, Chairman

The Beacon Light Program is a simple but inspired aid to emergency rescue calls. Under this program residents buy a small ring that is placed in the bottom of a light socket. When the light is turned on twice quickly, the action activates a chip that keeps the light flashing for up to 2 hours. It helps rescue workers find an address quickly. Beacon Lights are available at the East Windsor Senior Center & the Town Clerk's Office for \$5.00 each.

Parade Flag Coupon	(Please Print)
In Memory/Honor of:	
Flag purchased by:	
Send acknowledgement to:	

### Planning & Development

### PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE REQUIRES mostly with the public to develop regulations that will define **COMMUNITY EFFORT!!!**

#### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Are you concerned with Preserving Open Space? Farmland? Community Character? Property Values? A Sense of Place? Then East Windsor needs your input!!

On September 13, 2005 the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall to consider a nine month moratorium on all new residential development. Some of the reasons for this proposed action is the drastic increase in residential approvals sought this year, inconsistencies within the regulations, unclear open space definitions, and a desire to begin the implementation of our 2004 Plan of Conservation and Development.

The Moratorium will not affect residential development applications which are pending prior to the effective date of the moratorium, nor housing and residential construction on previously approved building lots. Commercial development will not be affected at all.

The Moratorium will allow the Planning and Zoning Commission needed time to work with staff, consultants, and

and promote open space, low impact development, and fix inconsistencies currently within the regulations. Density standards and revision of residential zoning districts will also be considered.

Starting in September, in conjunction with the proposed moratorium, workshops will be held typically on the fourth Tuesday of the month. In order to accomplish the hefty and important task of revising our land use regulations, YOU, being a citizen of East Windsor, are invited and encouraged to attend workshops. This is YOUR town, and you should have a say as to how it should be developed. So PLEASE, come and voice your concerns, ideas and suggestions. Contact the Planning and Zoning Office at 623-6030 or 292-8256 for a schedule of workshops. The schedule will also be posted on the Town's website at www.eastwindsorct.com starting in September. Should you not be able to attend the workshops, please put your comments in writing so they can be considered.

YOUR INPUT COUNTS!! I look forward to meeting and working with you towards the healthy and smart development of East Windsor.

Laurie Whitten, CZEO, AICP

### Parks and Recreation

As the summer of 2005 winds down, I realize that as fast as it came it passed by even faster. All of the preparation that went into planning a successful summer camp, cheerleading camp, garden club, and trips to the Bronx Zoo as well as Yankee Stadium made my short three months here fly right by. The success that we experienced would not have been possible without the help of my hard working and dedicated staff and I would like to thank them and everyone who has come out and supported the vision of improving this department. I think we are making great strides, and can only get better from here. We would also like to thank all of the local businesses that contributed to our abbreviated Summer Concert Series, with out their continued support we would not have been able to bring you the entertainment of Quintera, Gopher-Broke, Rewinding Backwards, and the Northeast Navy Band "Rhode Island Sound."

As we look forward to fall and winter we unfortunately experienced a few budget issues that will eventually affect you as a citizen. Due to budget cuts we had to eliminate approximately seven thousand dollars from our budget. Some of the items that were cut were, the Fall Festival, Portable toilets, Contribution to youth sports, and our Recording Secretary. As the majority of these are just items we now are faced with thinking outside the box a bit more to

bring new and exciting programs to you.



For the fall and winter, we will be doing a 3 &4-yearsoccer program, old sponsoring a trip to West

Point for UConn Football on October 1st. acting workshops, Mad Science, and Christmas in Newport. We will also continue our Seasonal Events such as the Halloween and Holiday party with the

locations yet to be deter-The Winter mined. Carnival will be here before we know it and anyone interested in helping out with this or any of our programs is more than welcomed to do

The other big project we have going on in our department is the construction of a teen/youth center here in East Windsor. After some searching we are happy to report that the East Windsor Scout Hall and Parks and Recreation will be able to combine our efforts and create a safe, structured place for the youth of our community. As a result of this combination we are now looking to make some improvements to this facility. To support our vision we would like to build a storage area that would house our pool tables, foosball tables, and other games and supplies needed to have a successful teen center. Also, a gymnasium is in our plans to accommodate our children and allow for a variety of activities to happen at this facility. Anyone interested in helping with the design, and overall project we will be meeting in September, to go over some of our plans and hopefully get a full fledge support from the community. Please feel free to contact my office at 627-6662 if you are interested in helping us give back to the youth of our community.

We appreciate all of the suggestions that have been given to us and encourage those thoughts to continue. Please contact the Parks and Recreation office with any comments or concern.

Melissa Green, Director

### Human Services-860-623-2430

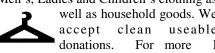


year 2005 - 2006 Oct. 21, 25, the Town Hall

28, Nov. 18, 24, 29, Dec. 23, 27, 31 and wonderful selection of gently used family can participate in this worthwhile Jan. 20, 27, 31. Pauline's serves a dinner Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing as program. Gifts for Children: to all that enter. We are located at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 55 South Main Street in East Windsor. If you are interested in volunteering contact information, call Human Services. Marion Grant @ 623-0198. Volunteering consists of setting up, serving and clean up 2 or 3 times a month.

Second Chance Closet: SECOND CHANCE **CLEARANCE** CLOSET DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd from 11:00 Turkeys, potatoes, stuffing mixes, gravy, a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, juices, coffee, tea, cranberry sauces, in the Auditorium. These clothing items vegetables, pie crust, cake, brownie and

Stock Pot Kitchen will be your BAGS to fill and take home these any other items such as tuna fish, peanut serving Free Hot, nutritious wonderful clothing items for you and butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise meals from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. family members. Come and visit our and macaroni and cheese. Christmas on the following dates for the FREE Second Chance Closet located at Programs: Adopt a Family Program,



The Holiday Season 2005: Human Services is asking for your help as the Christmas Season approaches. Your **THE** participation would be greatly **CLOTHES** appreciated in the following areas. Holiis day Food Baskets Items such as

Pauline's Stock Pot Kitchen: Pauline's are FREE all you need to BRING is bread mixes, cookies, pickles, olives and Annex. We have a Your Church, your organization or your well as household goods. We program would include toys, art supplies, useable books, DVD or VHS movies, CD players I and CD's for youth age 13 and under. Also we are looking for gift certificates for examples (Wal Mart, Target, Bob's, Media Play) for older siblings. Please contact Human Services for more information and to participate by **December 8, 2005.** 

> Elizabeth Burns. Human Services Coordinator

### Human Services - 860-623-2430

Energy Assistance Program 2005 - 2006: Do you Need Help Paying Home Heating Bills? The 2005/2006 energy season will begin in October 2005, so gather your necessary income and asset information for the year 2005 or 2006 and make your application. Required documents are: copies of your 2005 or 2006 utility bills, four consecutive weekly pay stubs, Social Security and Pension or Veterans benefits, dividends and interest statements and rent verification. It is important to apply for energy assistance for deliverable fuel by February 28, 2006 to be able to obtain your maximum benefits. Appointments for energy applications can be made by calling Human Services.

Credit/Tax Deferral Homeowners Forum: This forum is for Home Owners who are age 65 and older or are qualified disabled home owners. Please join the Elderly Commission for a Presentation and Discussion of a Local Tax Credit/Tax Deferral Proposal. There will be two forum's scheduled on Thursday, September 15, 2005. The first will be from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the East Windsor Senior Center. The second will be from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the East Windsor Human Services Large Meeting Room at the Town Hall Annex. Even though the forum's are FREE, you must register by calling 623-2430.

Medicare Part D/Who pays First? Please join us and Mr. Eric S. Rodko, Regional Manager of C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program from North Central Area Agency on Aging. Mr. Rodko will answer your questions no how the new Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefit impacts Medicare beneficiaries of all incomes and ages, especially those who also have ConnPACE, Medicaid (Title 19 and Group Employer Coverage. Mr. Rodko will also review the Social Security Administration low-income subsidy applications, which would have been mailed out to eligible persons between June 1st and August 16th. Come and find out when you may need to enroll and how! The presentation last one hour, and it will be followed by a one hour question and answer period. We have scheduled two dates for this valuable program. The first will be Wed. Nov. 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the East Windsor Senior Center. The second is on Wed. Nov. 9th from 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. at the East Windsor Human Services Large Meeting Room located at the Town Hall Annex. Even though the program's are FREE, you must register by calling 623-2430.

Cox Regional Cable Advisory Council: New from your Cox Regional Cable Council representatives Elizabeth Burns, Scott Riach and Jim Richards. The advisory council has created an email address at cable.advisory@cox.net that can serve as a mechanism for providing the council with public input on topics and issues concerning the cable television franchise serving our community. Please email us, we welcome your comments and feedback on your cable interests. The public is invited to attend the next Cable Advisory meeting Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m at Cox Communications, 5 Niblick Road, Enfield, CT.

Your Voice, Your Opinion & Your Participation **COUNTS!** You as a citizen of East Windsor is needed to participate and assist in the taping of East Windsor Charter Revision Committee meetings and the East Windsor Community Partnership for Education meetings. At the same time you can acquire a new skill and have fun participating and contributing to your community by taping meetings for showing on Cox Cable Channel 15 or 16. Learn to do graphics and see your work on your TV screen. Please volunteer and participate by contacting Elizabeth Burns at 623-2430.

Elizabeth Burns, Human Service Coordinator

### Connecticut Trolley Museum



On September 24th and 25th we will hold our 2nd RAILFAN weekend. We are giving all of you "railfans" an extra shot this year to tour, ride, touch and smell these exotic trolleys, train components and displays that are not normally hold this event rain or shine.

functionally available during our normal operating sessions. Wear your most comfortable foot gear and be ready to fan out across the CTM campus for a look into the past. Any traction equipment that can run - will! If you can climb aboard alone or with that not-so-subtle boost from a companion, you are on

All Aboard! Treat your children to a trolley ride and visit our pumpkin patch on October 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30th from



12:00 - 4:00 p.m. This program consists of a trolley ride, games, activities, a clown, a face painter and a FREE pumpkin for every child. The Whistle Stop Deli will be open to purchase refreshments. We will

Our Winterfest begins in Nov. through the end of Dec. Take a three mile trolley ride through our tunnel of lights. Every Child will receive a present from Santa through December 23rd and can have their picture taken with Santa for a \$5.00 donation. For more information, call 627-6540 or visit us on the web at www.ceraweb.org.

By Gale Okun

#### **FALL NEWSLETTER 2005**

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www.eastwindsor-ct.gov

### Town of East Windsor Office Hours

Mon. - Wed., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 9, 10 & 11 The Opera House Players and 16, 17 & 18 presents "NUNSENSE" and 23, 24 & 25 Fridays & Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 2 pm

Oct. 10th Town Offices **CLOSED** 

in observance of Colum-

bus Day

Nov. 8th Town Election Day, Town

Offices are **CLOSED** 

Nov. 12th Veterans' Day 5k Road

Race

Nov. 24th & Town Offices **CLOSED** in observance of Thanks-

giving Holiday

#### NEWS FROM ANIMAL CONTROL



There are still over 300 dogs in the Town of East Windsor that have not been re-licensed for the current July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 period. As of

August 1, 2005 the East Windsor Animal Control Officers will issuing infractions to the owners of unlicensed dogs for \$75.00 per dog per State Statute 22-349. Dog licenses are to be obtained from the Town Clerk's office, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook. If the dog's rabies vaccination has expired the dog must be revaccinated and the certificate must be shown to the Town Clerk before the new license can be issued.

John J. Patsky, Animal Control Officer

### **Leaf Collection**

#### LEAF COLLECTION



The Town of East Windsor has contracted with Waste Management to pick up leaves beginning Monday,

November 28th - Friday, December 2, 2005. This is the ONLY week leaves will be collected. Please remember this is not a BULK pick up. Leaves and brush are to be left curbside on your regular scheduled trash and recycling day by 6:00 a.m. Leaves must be bundled and cut into 4 ft. lengths and less than 6" in

diameter. Waste Management will be doing the pick up in special trucks, not the regular trash truck. Waste

Management #289-7850.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Christmas Trees will be picked up by Waste Management beginning Monday, January 16, 2006 - Friday, January This is the ONLY week

**20, 2006.** This is the <u>ONLY</u> week Christmas Trees will be picked up. Do not wrap your tree in any kind of plastic and place at curbside by 6:00 a.m.

### Trash & Recycling Reminders

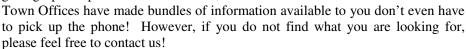
**Waste Management** is contracted by the Town to pick up trash and recyclables on a weekly basis. Trash and recyclables need to be placed at curbside by 6 a.m. on your pick up day.



Metal Items for example, washers, dryers, stoves, etc. will be picked up by a special request. Please call 289-7850 to request this service. Bulky waste for example; sofas, chairs, mattresses, etc. can be put out with your weekly trash. Please limit these to one or two items per week. Items that CANNOT be placed at curbside include construction/building materials for example; sinks, toilets, cement and hazardous waste. Brush, tree limbs and yard waste not picked up at scheduled times can be taken to Greencycle located in Ellington, call 871-7442 for a nominal fee.

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Save this web address! To better serve you, we have designed a website with all the information you need. Whether you are looking for a garbage pick up or a local ordinance, it is all there. The individual



### Calling All Photographers!

The Town of East Windsor is looking for the help of local amateur photographers to take photos of our town. Whether it is children at play, a beautiful garden, wildlife and nature or photos from local events i.e.: parades, derbies, school events, etc. we would love to see your photos! If you would like to participate, please email your photos with your name, address and phone number to **cdavis@eastwindsorct.com.** 

Christina Davis, Town Clerks Office